

REMARKS

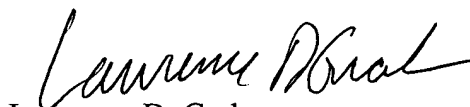
By this amendment, objections to the previously filed Amendment and Response have been remedied. Status identifiers have been corrected on claims 1 and 8.

CONCLUSION

The claims as amended are believed to be in condition for allowance, and the applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

BLACK LOWE & GRAHAM^{PLLC}



Lawrence D. Graham

Registration No. 40,001

Direct Dial: 206.381.3304

